

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application Number. : 09/992,392 Confirmation Number. : 7757
Applicants : David K. Locke *et al.*
Filed : November 6, 2001
TC/A.U. : 3713
Examiner : Christina M. Marks

Docket Number : 47079-00119USPT
Customer Number : 30,223

Mail Stop No Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING
37 C.F.R. 1.8

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop No Fee Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date indicated below:

6/27/05
Date

Joanna Pinos

AMENDMENT & RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION
MAILED APRIL 27, 2005

Dear Commissioner:

This paper is being submitted in reply to the Office Action, mailed April 27, 2005, for which the three-month date for response is May 27, 2005. In response to the Office Action mailed, the Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to enter the following amendments and to consider the following remarks, submitted with a request for a one-month extension of time.

The Applicants' **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the **Listing of Claims**, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

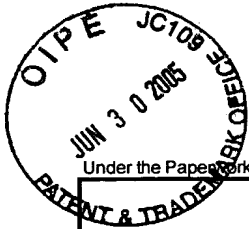
The Applicants' **Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.

07/01/2005 AKELECH1 00000015 09992392

01 FC:1202

200.00 OP

15 3713 \$



PTO/SB/21 (09-04)

Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

<h1>TRANSMITTAL FORM</h1> <p>(to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)</p>		Application Number	09/992392
		Filing Date	November 6, 2001
		First Named Inventor	Bradley A. Rose
		Art Unit	3713
		Examiner Name	M. W. Oneill
Total Number of Pages in This Submission	15	Attorney Docket Number	47079-00119USPT

ENCLOSURES (Check all that apply)		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form <input type="checkbox"/> Fee Attached <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendment/Reply <input type="checkbox"/> After Final <input type="checkbox"/> Affidavits/declaration(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Extension of Time Request <input type="checkbox"/> Express Abandonment Request <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Reply to Missing Parts/Incomplete Application <input type="checkbox"/> Reply to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53	<input type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Licensing-related Papers <input type="checkbox"/> Petition <input type="checkbox"/> Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application <input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney, Revocation Change of Correspondence Address <input type="checkbox"/> Terminal Disclaimer <input type="checkbox"/> Request for Refund <input type="checkbox"/> CD, Number of CD(s) _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Landscape Table on CD	<input type="checkbox"/> After Allowance Communication to TC <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to TC (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief) <input type="checkbox"/> Proprietary Information <input type="checkbox"/> Status Letter <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other Enclosure(s) (please identify below): Check for Fees; and Return Receipt Postcard.
Remarks		

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT			
Firm Name	JENKENS & GILCHRIST, A PROFESSIONAL CORPORATION		
Signature			
Printed name	William D. Pegg		
Date	June 27, 2005	Reg. No.	42,988

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service with sufficient postage as First Class Mail, in an envelope addressed to: MS Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the date shown below.	
Dated: June 27, 2005	Signature: (Joanna Pinos)